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City Hosts Health and Fun Festival

Harrisonburg, VA – The Parks and Recreation Department will host a Health and Fun Festival later this week.

On Friday, **September 20 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.** members of the community are invited to attend the Health and Fun Festival, which will be held at the Community Activities Center located at 305 S. Dogwood Drive.

With more than 26 vendors in attendance, this **free** event will have activities for people of all ages.

From 11:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. a special performance by the Harmonizers Barbershop Quartet will take place.

The Harrisonburg Fire Department, Harrisonburg Police Department, and Harrisonburg Department of Public Transportation will have staff members available to provide safety tips and additional information from their respective departments.

Those in attendance will have an opportunity to play games, make crafts, win prizes and see various demonstrations.

Anyone with questions or those in need of more information may contact Gail Ham at 540-433-9168 or Gail.Ham@HarrisonburgVA.gov.

The Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation Department manages 10 parks, a playground, bike trails, soccer complex, softball and baseball fields, and two pools. The largest park in the City of Harrisonburg is Hillendale Park that encompasses 74 acres. More information about the parks can be found online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/parks-recreation.

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